

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Oglala Lakota College

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled College

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FEDERAL AWARD: \$582,196

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Oglala Lakota College is a tribally controlled four-year college. The project design and services are based on competency-based instructional programs with a coherent sequence of courses in TV Production, Entrepreneurship, Customer Service, Office Technology, and the Construction Trades including hands-on experience for course credit. Oglala Lakota College also proposes to provide professional development and curriculum modification and improvement in “all aspects of industry”; develop productive collaborations with Reservation entities, such as the Oglala Sioux Tribal Programs, Prairie Wind Casino, the high schools, and other Businesses; and develop and disseminate project information and materials to Native American career and technical education practitioners.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To enroll over 300 students in eight career/technical education programs over the 5 years with 210 Certificate or Associate of Applied Science Degree completions, resulting in 75% of these students completing their courses each year with cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater, a program completion rate of 75% during the project. 170 graduates will go directly to jobs and 40 students will continue their education full-time. Graduates will obtain employment but will pursue further education part-time, which would equate to enrolling 60 students per year.
- To provide comprehensive career guidance and counseling services to at least 60 Indian students per year enrolled in the eight NACTEP career/technical education programs.
- To provide internships/hands-on experience for course credit for a minimum of 50 Indian students enrolled in the eight career and technical education programs under the NACTEP.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

| AREA | CERTIFICATION STATUS |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Customer Service | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| Entrepreneurship (through June 2010) | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| Electrical Technology | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| General Construction | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| Office Technology | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| Television Production | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| Plumbing Technology | Certificate/AAS Degree |
| Heating, Ventilation, & Air Cond. | AAS Degree |

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Counseling
Transportation
Child Care

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Partnership for Housing
Potential Employers
Oglala Sioux Tribal Programs

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

North Central Association Accreditation of Schools and Colleges